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SOUTH DAKOTA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD Environmental Policy Statement

The South Dakota Army National Guard is a dynamic organization comprised of men and women dedicated to fulfilling our federal, state and community missions.

The South Dakota Army National Guard is committed to continual improvement in its environmental management program, prevention of pollution and to comply with relevant environmental regulations. To that end, its objectives are:

- Maintain sustainability and availability of training land and facilities to enable Soldier training and unit readiness.
- Enable the Environmental Quality Control Committee as the primary means to set and review environmental objectives and targets that promote continued improvement within this organization.
- Comply with relevant environmental legislation and regulations regarding environmental stewardship of our training lands and facilities.
- Promote energy efficiency and energy conservation as a primary objective of environmental management to meet current and future energy conservation mandates.
- Execute the environmental management program process that assures our soldier, state, federal and contract employees are informed of environmental program requirements and their role in executing ISO14001 environmental protection program individual and organizational responsibilities.
- Continually improve upon pollution prevention by promoting the use of materials, processes or practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants or wastes at the source.

The South Dakota Army National Guard will strive to continually improve all environmental management processes by working with directorates, commands and units to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

Adherence to these commitments and to ISO 14001 standards is vital to this organizations readiness and mission accomplishment. All personnel will fully support these standards.

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